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SUBJECT: TTPI (MICRONESIA): US FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESPONSIBI-

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LITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH TTPI

CINCPAC FOR POLAD  
COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS  
CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI PASS TO HICOM AND STATUS LNO SAIPAN  
CANBERRA PLEASE HOLD FOR CONGEN PORT MORESBY

1. USG PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN SENSITIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ELECTED LEADERSHIP TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS (MICRONESIA) DIRECTED AT TERMINATION UN TRUSTEESHIP, AND ESTABLISHMENT NEW POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THOSE ISLANDS AND US. IN MEANTIME, USG, AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY, HAS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCT MICRONESIA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS. IT WILL HAVE SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER FUTURE STATUS ARRANGEMENTS NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION.

2. INCREASINGLY MICRONESIAN OFFICIALS (BOTH APPOINTED AND ELECTED) ARE MAKING CONTACT WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND VARIOUS EA FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS. MOST OF THESE CONTACTS ARE LEGITIMATE AND POSE NO PROBLEMS TO USG. HOWEVER, MANY ARE ALSO OUT OF CHANNEL, AND SOME ARE DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO TEST US RESOLVE TO EXERCISE ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUTHORITY. STILL OTHER OUT-OF-CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS RESULT FROM SIMPLE LACK OF

UNDERSTANDING OF APPROPRIATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES. LATTER TWO CATEGORIES PARTICULARLY APPLY TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND ITS COMMITTEES, AND DISTRICT LEGISLATURES.

3. PROBLEM IN FOREGOING IS THAT UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENTS ARE NOW BEING SET WHICH WE DESIRE END OR AT LEAST MINIMIZE IN CONNECTION BOTH CURRENT POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, AND ANY FUTURE POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP UNDER WHICH WE WILL HANDLE MICRONESIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WE THEREFORE WISH REGULARIZE COMMUNICATIONS WITH TTPI AS FOLLOWS.

4. ALL FOREIGN AFFAIRS RELATED ACTIVITIES IN TTPI, INCLUDING OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER, ARE COORDINATED WITHIN TTPI BY HIGH COMMISSIONER AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE LIAISON OFFICER -- BOTH RESIDENT ON SAIPAN  
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AT TTPI HEADQUARTERS. THEREFORE ALL REPEAT ALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTED TO TTPI SHOULD BE SLUGGED "FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO" (WITH EXCEPTION REPLIES TO MESSAGES ORIGINATING EXCLUSIVELY FROM STATUS LNO). IF COMMUNICATION IS IN RESPONSE TO MESSAGE FROM CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, TTPI DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS OR OTHER TTPI OFFICIALS, MESSAGES SHOULD CITE WHO INFORMATION INTENDED FOR. HICOM AND/OR STATUS LNO WILL PASS MESSAGE TO APPRO-

PRIATE PARTY. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT WITH RESPECT  
MESSAGES FROM CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, AND FROM COMMITTEES,  
OFFICERS OR STAFF OF CONGRESS. SAME APPLIES TO MICRONESIAN  
DISTRICT LEGISLATURES.

5. ALL MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO TTPI SHOULD ALSO BE INFO  
ADDRESSED TO SECSTATE.

6. ANY MESSAGE FROM TTPI (OTHER THAN FROM HICOM AND/OR  
STATUS LNO) TO ADDRESSEES APPEARING TO HAVE FOREIGN POLICY  
IMPLICATIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO STATE FOR GUIDANCE,  
WITH HICOM AND STATUS LNO AS INFO ADDRESSEES.

7. MAILING ADDRESS FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER AND DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE LIAISON OFFICER ARE BOTH CARE OF:  
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS 96950

8. UNCLASSIFIED TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE  
ADDRESSED: "HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN" AND BE SLUGGED "FOR  
HICOM AND STATUS LNO." ALL CLASSIFIED TELEGRAPHIC COM-  
MUNICATIONS MUST BE ADDRESSED "CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI" AND  
BE SLUGGED "CINCPACREP PASS TO HICOM AND STATUS LNO  
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